

We Are The World

SATB, Accompanied

Words and Music by
MICHAEL JACKSON and LIONEL RICHIE
Arranged by ROGER EMERSON

1

Optional Handbells or Chimes

Slowly, with reverence (♩ = ca. 76)

mp

S

A

T

B

PIANO

Slowly, with reverence (♩ = ca. 76)

N.C.

mp legato throughout

Ab(add 9)

4

7

Handbells and chimes out

All men *mp*

There comes a time _____ when we

Eb/G Fm7 Ab/Bb Bb 7 Eb

mp

WBCH93190

Copyright © 1985 MIJAC MUSIC & BROCKMAN MUSIC

All rights on behalf of MIJAC MUSIC administered by WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING CORP.

All rights on behalf of BROCKMAN MUSIC administered by WB MUSIC CORP.

All Rights Reserved

S
A

T
B

heed a cer-tain call, — when the world must come to get — s one. There are

Ab/Eb Bb/Eb Eb Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/D

11

peo-ple dy-ing — and it's time — to lend a hand *to life* the great-est gift — of all —

Cm Gm7 ⁷

14

¹⁵ All women
We can't go on, — pre-tend — a day — by day — that some-

¹⁵ Bbsus Bb Eb Ad/E Bb/Eb Eb

17

one, some-where will soon make a change... We ~~are~~ all a part — of — God's

Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/Eb Cm

20 *cresc.*
 great big fam - i - ly, — and the truth, *cresc.* you know love is all — we —
 And the truth, you know love is all — we

Gm7 Fm7 *cresc.*

22 Melody: Soprano II and Alto *mf* 23
 need. — We are the world, — we are the chil - dren, — we are the ones. —
 need. — We are the world, — we are the chil - dren, — we are the ones. —

Bbsus Bb Eb/G 23 Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Eb/G

25 Soprano There's a choice we're mak - ing, — we're
 and Alto I — to make a bright - er day, — so let's — start giv - ing. —
 Alto II Ah

Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/D Cm Ah

28 sav - ing our — own lives, — it's true — we make a bet - ter day, — Alto II take upper harmony
 ah ah — just you and me. —
 ah ah — Just you — and me. —

Gm7 Fm7 Ab/Bb Eb Ab/Eb Ebmaj7 Ab/Eb

9

31 *mf* Well, send them your heart _____ so they know that some - one cares_ and their

32 Eb Ab/Eb Ebmaj7 Ab/Eb Eb Ab/Eb *mf*

34 lives will be strong - er and free. _____ *mf*

As God has shown_ us _____ by

Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/D Cm

37 *f* We are the world, _____

cresc.

turn - ing stone_ to bread, so we all must lend a help - ing hand. _____ We are the world, _____

Gm7 Fm7 Bbsus Bb Eb/G *cresc.*

40

we are the chil dren, we are the ones _____

40 we are the chil - dren, we are the ones _____

Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Eb/G

42 There's a choice we're mak- ing, — we're
 — to make a bright- er day, — so let's — start giv - ing. Ah

— to make a bright- er day, — so let's — start giv - ing. Ah

Ab Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb Bb/D Cm

45 sav- ing our_ own lives, — it's true — we make a bet - ter day, —
 ah ah just you_ and me. — When you're
 ah ah Just you_ and me. — When you're

ah ah Just you_ and me. — When you're

Gm7 Fm7 Ab/Bb Eb

48 down and out, there seems no hope_ at all. — But if you just be- lieve, there's no way we_ can fail. —

down and out, there seems no hope_ at all. — But if you just be- lieve, there's no way we_ can fail. —

48 Cb(add 9) Db(add 9) Eb(add 9) Cb(add 9) Db(add 9)

51 Well, let us re- al- ize — that a change will on - ly come — when
 Well, let us re- al- ize — that a change will on - ly come — when

Well, let us re- al- ize — that a change will on - ly come — when

Eb(add 9) Cm Gm7

54

cresc. *ff*

we stand to- geth - er as one, as one! We are the world, —

cresc. *ff*

we stand to- geth - er as one, as one! We are the world, —

Fm7 Bbsus Bb Csus C F/A

cresc.

57

Optional Antiphonal
ff Chorus (SAT)

We are the world, — we are the chil - dren,

we are the chil - dren, we are the ones —

we are the chil - dren, we are the ones —

Bb C F Bb/F F

ff

59

Optional Chorus
out

so let's — start giv - ing. —

— to make a bright - er day, — so let's — start giv - ing. There's a

— to make a bright - er day, — so let's — start giv - ing.

Bb C F Bb/F F C/E

*In this tessitura, tenors should be encouraged to sing in falsetto; some altos may also be added if desired.

choice we're mak-ing, — we're sav-ing our — own lives, — it's true — we make a bet-ter day —

61

Ah ah ah just you and me.

Ah ah ah Just you and me.

Dm Am7 Gm7 Bb/C

64

1. 2. Drive to end

We are the world, — Just you and me! We are the world, we are the

We are the world, — Just you and me! We are the world, we are the

1. F 2. F/Eb Bb/D Bb Csus Drive to end

68 Optional Handbells or chimes

ff

chil - dren, — the chil - dren, — the chil - dren!

chil - dren, — the chil - dren, — the chil - dren!

C/F F C C/F F C C/F F

WBCH93190



WARNER BROS. PUBLICATIONS
 Warner Music Group
 An AOL Time Warner Company
 15800 N.W. 48th Avenue • Miami, Florida 33014



Delmarco.Nadia & C. Snc
 AA.VV. WARNER BROS.
 CORO
 WE ARE THE WORLD - SATB E PIANO



0 29156 09